

MMAC REGULATIONS REPORT
April 2017

COMAR	TITLE	PURPOSE	AELR DATE	DATE OF 1 ST PRINTING IN MD REG	DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD. REG.	APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)
10.09.01; .21; .39	Advanced Practice Nursing	The purpose of this proposal is to adopt new streamlined advanced practice nurses under one chapter.	4/14/17			
10.09.03	Pharmacy	The purpose of this proposal is to update the Department's reimbursement methodology to pharmacy providers as required by the CMS Covered Outpatient Drug final rule (CMS-2345-FC), which mandates the transition from an Estimated Acquisition Cost to an Actual Acquisition Cost as the basis for the State Medicaid pharmacy ingredient cost reimbursement. The proposed action also removes unnecessary references to the Primary Adult Care Program	4/10/17	5/26/17 Ant.		
10.09.44	Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	The purpose of this proposal is to allow more than one PACE provider to operate in the State of Maryland.	3/30/17	5/12/17 Ant.		
10.09.48	Targeted Case Management for People with Developmental Disabilities	The purpose of this proposal is to update reimbursement rates based on the cost of living allowance approved by the General Assembly.	3/30/17	5/12/17 Ant.		
10.09.05	Dental Services	The purpose of this proposal is to change the regulations to allow former foster care participants under the age of 26 to access medically necessary dental benefits effective January 1, 2017. An additional purpose of this proposal is to update the dental fee schedule.	3/30/17	5/12/17 Ant.		
10.09.09	Labs	The purpose of this proposed action is to increase the timeframe for standing laboratory orders for dialysis patients.	3/13/17	4/28/17 Ant.		
10.09.63	MMMCP: Eligibility and Enrollment	The purpose of this proposal is to correct the length of stay in a long term care facility that makes a participant ineligible to enroll in an MCO.	2/10/17	3/17/17		
10.09.23	EPSDT – Lead Assessments	The purpose of this proposal is to update outdated language related to lead poisoning treatment. It lowers the threshold for environment lead investigations from a confirmed elevated blood lead level of 10 micrograms or greater per deciliter to 5 micrograms or greater per deciliter.	2/10/17	3/31/17		
10.09.08; .77	Freestanding Clinics and Urgent Care Centers	The purpose of this proposal is to update outdated information in section .04 for Freestanding Clinics and sections .04 and .06 for Urgent Care Centers.	10/20/16	12/23/16	4/14/17	4/24/17 Ant.